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3 things you need to know

RYAN WINS RE-ELECTION AS SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

U.S. Representative Paul Ryan was re-elected speaker of the House of Representatives on Tuesday as a Republican-led Congress began a new session. The Wisconsin congressman was elected on a vote of 239-189. Ryan was first elected speaker in October 2015, after his predecessor, John Boehner, retired following repeated revolts by House conservatives.



WHITE HOUSE SAYS IT EXPECTS GITMO TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED BEFORE JAN. 20

The White House said on Tuesday it expects additional transfers of prisoners from the Guantanamo Bay military prison to be announced before President Barack Obama leaves office on Jan. 20. "I would expect at this point additional transfers to be announced before January 20," White House spokesman Josh Earnest told reporters when asked about a message on Twitter by President-elect Donald Trump earlier on Tuesday saying "there should be no more releases" from the prison at the U.S. naval base in Cuba. Last month a source close to the matter said Obama planned to transfer as many as 18 more prisoners from Guantanamo, nearly a third of the remaining 59 at the facility where the United States has held terrorism suspects since shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. **REUTERS**

PENTAGON SAYS IT CAN PROTECT US, ALLIES FROM NORTH KOREAN MISSILE THREATS

The U.S. Defense Department, reacting to North Korea's statement that it plans to test an intercontinental ballistic missile, said on Tuesday it was confident in its ability to protect U.S. allies and the U.S. homeland from threats from Pyongyang. "We have a ballistic missile defense ... umbrella that we're confident in for the region and to protect the United States homeland," Pentagon spokesman Peter Cook told a news briefing two days after North Korean leader Kim Jong Un said his country was close to testing an ICBM. **REUTERS**

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WPI students wear "drunk goggles" and try out the AlcoGait app. WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Worcester prof develops app to measure how drunk you are

Emmanuel Agu hopes when people see evidence of their intoxication, they would choose not to drive.

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An estimated 121 million people drive while impaired by alcohol every year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced in 2015.

That may even be an underestimate, the CDC said, since drinking and driving carries a stigma that could dissuade more people from admitting they do it.

Emmanuel Agu, an associate professor of computer science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), wants to reduce those numbers.

He's developed an app, dubbed "AlcoGait," that could alert users of when they're too inebriated to get behind the wheel.

"When people drink

and they're over the alcohol limit, basically one of the first parts of the brain to go is the one that tells you you're too drunk to function," Agu said. "So, many people are too drunk to drive, but they don't know that they're too drunk. They think that they're fine."

Agu thinks that if people have hard data in front of them showing that they're over the legal limit, they'll be more likely to make the right choice and call a friend or a taxi.

Not everyone has the means, or the desire, to carry around a breathalyzer to check their blood-alcohol content, though. That's why, through a user's phone, the app focuses on how the person walks.

Phones are capable of tracking our movements through accelerometers and gyroscopes that measure motion, Agu explained. Through these tools, he wanted to adapt the "walk-the-line" field sobriety test used by police into an app function.

AlcoGait will first

"So, many people are too drunk to drive, but they don't know that they're too drunk. They think that they're fine."

Emmanuel Agu

monitor a person's normal walking when the phone is carried either by hand, belt clip, or in a pocket. Then, while the person drinks, the app runs constantly in the background of their phone to continually analyze movement.

Timothy Naimi, a physician and alcohol epidemiologist at Boston Medical Center, doesn't see a field sobriety test as the best measurement of someone's intoxication, however.

"People may be impaired and may still pass them," Naimi said. "Obviously, if someone is falling down drunk, they shouldn't be driving, but even by the time that someone gets to a BAC that affects their gait, they're well beyond the legal limit."

Naimi explained that

the legal limit isn't necessary a "safe" alcohol limit, just what he called a "political compromise." At a BAC of .08 percent, Naimi said, someone's risk of crashing has already increased three-fold.

"The safest idea is for people who are going to be out drinking to not drive a car," Naimi said. "Especially if you're drinking enough that you have to be wondering if you're impaired, you're probably impaired."

So far, about 50 WPI volunteers have tested the app by wearing "Drunk Buster" goggles, meant to mimic impairment at various blood alcohol levels. The app's measured impairment was compared to the level of the goggles.

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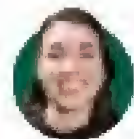


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Self-driving cars get green light to zip around South Boston

The testing, limited to a park, is part of a yearlong program by the city to explore autonomous technology.



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A self-driving car is all set to hit the streets of Boston for testing, but don't worry, it won't be completely unmanned.

Cambridge-based nuTonomy starts testing its autonomous vehicles in South Boston this week, with a person behind the wheel in case of an emergency. Testing was set to begin Tuesday, but was on hold, possibly until Wednesday, due to rain.

The roadway will be limited to the 191-acre Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park along the South Boston Waterfront, allowing the autonomous vehicles to collect driving data in an area with few pedestrians, a simple layout and no traffic lights.

If testing goes well, the program can expand to more complicated roadways and during more difficult conditions, like in the rain or at night.



One of nuTonomy's self-driving cars in front of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square. COURTESY OF NUTONOMY

The company plans to launch its self-driving "mobility-on-demand" service in Singapore in 2018.

A nuTonomy engineer will ride along in the car, ready to take over control of the car if necessary.

The company announced a partnership with Boston in November and was approved by the state department of transportation in December to test its autonomous cars on state

highways and roads.

"We heard resoundingly from residents that they want the roads to be safer, and if you look at the promise of automated vehicles, there's upwards of removing 90 percent of crashes from our roadways," said Kris Carter, co-chair of the Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, when

the nuTonomy partnership with the city was first announced.

"Obviously we're not there yet, but we felt that we needed to be at the table and actively helping the research agenda meet those goals," he said.

The self-driving car testing is part of a year-long program Boston is undertaking to explore autonomous technology.

Both Boston and the commonwealth are developing policies for self-driving vehicles.

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James Morales. ALL IMAGES COURTESY OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE

Escaped inmate continues to evade police in Mass.

Massachusetts officials are on alert after an inmate charged with stealing guns from an armory in the state escaped from a maximum security prison in Rhode Island.

James Morales escaped from the Wyatt Correctional Center in Central Falls, Rhode Island, on New Year's Eve, state police said. Authorities believe he soon made his way to Massachusetts.

Morales, 35, was in custody on charges that he stole 16 guns from a federal armory in Worcester in 2015.

"We're working collaboratively. It takes unity among law enforcement to apprehend someone," Massachusetts State Police Col. Rick McKeon told reporters on Tuesday. "We're giving it everything we have. We ask people to be vigilant."

On Jan. 1, Massachusetts State Police and the state K-9 unit picked up a track on Morales in Attleboro to an area under Route 95 near the Rhode Island state line. The track ended there, officials said, where police



James Morales

found what appeared to be discarded prison clothing with blood on it.

Officials found that Morales stole a car from a Burger King parking lot in Attleboro the previous night. The car, a green Chevrolet Lumina, has since been found in Framingham.

Framingham resident Venessa Lugo said that Morales knocked on her door on New Year's Eve, according to WHDH. She didn't know who he was until FBI investigators arrived later, after the escaped inmate had left.

His ex-girlfriend lives in an apartment above Lugo, WHDH reported.

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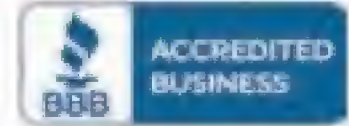


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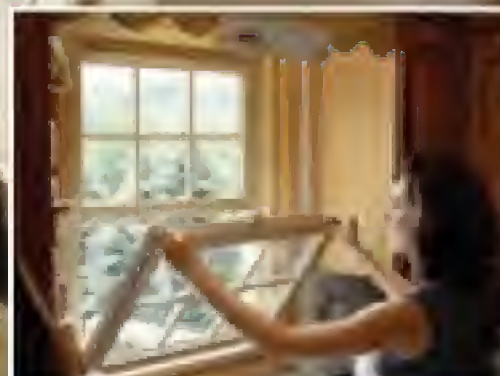
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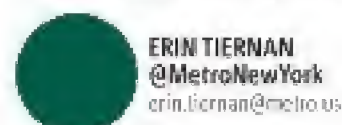


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11 Issues to watch out for in the Mass. Legislature in 2017

From pot politics to health care reform, lawmakers will be busy this year.



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The Massachusetts Legislature opens its new session Wednesday and lawmakers are expected to delve into such weighty issues as criminal reforms, ethics laws and education.

Here are 11 things to look out for in 2017:

1 Pot politics

After voters legalized recreational marijuana in November, the legislature's new Committee on Marijuana will hash out the specifics on laws related to retail marijuana implementation, tax rates, startup regulatory costs, edible marijuana products, marketing and advertising tactics.

2 Criminal justice reform

Smaller prison populations and lower costs, better re-entry programs and services and reduced

recidivism rates are among the goals of criminal justice reform advocates who have seen their policy proposals wither in past sessions.

3 Health care

As health care costs have outpaced the state's economic growth rate for two straight years, a significant portion of the state's population remains uninsured despite a mandatory health insurance law, and rising premiums and access to care, including oral care, are issues for many residents.

4 Energy

Diversification, costs and reliability remain the major pillars of the state's energy policy. Heading into 2017, Gov. Charlie Baker and his administration are implementing a major renewable energy law to procure large-scale hydropower and develop offshore wind farms that will eventually help power homes and businesses around the state. However, until profits are seen, the state expects pushback.



Rachel Ramone Donlan protested the delay in the marijuana law at a Mass/Normal protest at the Massachusetts State House in Boston, Dec. 30, 2016. GETTY IMAGES

5 Institutional rivalries

Traditional rivalries between the Democratic-lead House and Senate will shift as Massachusetts prepares for the 2018 election year and the Republican governor seeks re-election.

6 Ethics reform

A 13-member task force led by the leaders of the House and Senate ethics committees and the co-

chairs of the Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight has a deadline of March 15 to produce a report reviewing conflict of interest, financial disclosure laws and the regulations of the State Ethics Commission, which enforces state ethics laws.

7 Full-time budgeting

Gov. Baker will propose a fiscal 2018 budget Jan. 25, but budgeting has become a year-round

necessity for him and the legislature. The story on fiscal 2017 is far from written.

8 Income inequality

A minimum wage of \$11 an hour went into effect Jan. 1. Despite that, workers are threatening to place on the 2018 ballot a proposal to boost the wage floor to \$15 an hour, which could be coupled with a constitutional amendment adding nearly \$2 billion in higher

taxes, from households with incomes above \$1 million.

9 Taxes

Tax revenue is not climbing in line with surging job growth, so lawmakers are looking for new revenue streams in 2017. Short-term room rentals, marijuana sales and seven-figure incomes have all emerged as likely candidates.

10 Education funding

Lawmakers have identified education funding reform as a priority for the upcoming session, but a combination of overspending and slow revenue growth leaves the question hanging of where any new funding would come from.

11 Online gaming

A grab for more gaming revenues could prove enticing because it would not require raising taxes and could be a tactic legislative leaders can convince the governor to go for.

State House News Service contributed to this article.

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Megyn Kelly leaving Fox News to join NBC

The anchor, 46, was key to the network's success, drawing an average 2.7 million viewers for her prime-time show, "The Kelly File."

The program was second only to "The O'Reilly Factor."

Fox News Channel anchor Megyn Kelly, a star of the cable network's highly rated prime-time lineup, is leaving to join NBC News in a broad role that includes hosting a one-hour daytime news show, NBC announced Tuesday.

Kelly also will anchor a Sunday night news show and take part in the network's special political programming and other big-event coverage, NBC News said in a statement.

Kelly's departure is a potential blow to Fox

News, the top-rated cable news network owned by Rupert Murdoch's 21st Century Fox. Just months ago, its founding chairman, Roger Ailes, left following sexual-harassment allegations by several women, including Kelly.

She detailed Ailes' behavior in her best-selling book, "Settle for More." Ailes has denied the allegations.

Fox News, which is known for a roster of conservative commentators such as Bill O'Reilly, remained at the top of cable news ratings amid the Ailes turmoil. The network delivered its highest annual viewership in its 20-year history in 2016.

"I have decided to end my time at FNC, incredibly enriched for the experiences I've had," Kelly wrote on Facebook.

She became a subject of news stories after then-

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump attacked her as unfair for her questioning of him at a primary debate during the 2016 election campaign.

While Kelly's departure leaves a hole in the Fox News lineup, it comes at a time when the network needs to reinvent itself to appeal to younger viewers, said Pivotal Research analyst Brian Wieser.

Fox News, like many of its peers, has an older audience, with a median age of over 65, higher than MSNBC and CNN, whose viewers' median ages are 64 and 60 respectively, according to Nielsen data. Advertisers generally seek out a much younger market.

"Their audience is aging," Wieser said. "The question now for investors is 'What will Fox put in Kelly's place?'"

A Fox News spokes-



woman did not respond to requests for comment.

Some media buyers said they expected Fox to maintain strong ratings given interest in the White House transition and its other popular hosts.

Barry Lowenthal, president of agency The Media Kitchen, called Kelly's departure "neutral" for the network.

"Given Fox's ratings dominance, they've shown that they're bigger than any one anchor," he said.

Kelly joined Fox in 2004 as a Washington-based correspondent before rising to host her prime-time show. Her decision to move to NBC News, a unit of Comcast Corp., was first reported by The New York Times.

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Janelle Monae is not tolerating Kim Burrell's homophobic remarks

Gospel singer Kim Burrell will no longer appear on "The Ellen Show" this Thursday. "Hidden Figures" star Janelle Monae confirms to TMZ.

Burrell was slated to sing with Pharrell

Williams, performing his song "I See a Victory" from the "Hidden Figures" soundtrack.

But after the 44-year-old's recent homophobic remarks in an online sermon, she is not welcome.

"I'm a huge advocate for the 'other,' and I don't stand for any hate speech that targets our fellow

brothers and sisters in a negative way," Monae told TMZ in a video.



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Ryan Gosling pays tribute to Debbie Reynolds

At Monday night's Palm Springs International Film Festival Awards Gala, Ryan Gosling accepted the Vanguard Award for "La La Land," along with director Damien Chazelle and

composer Justin Hurwitz.

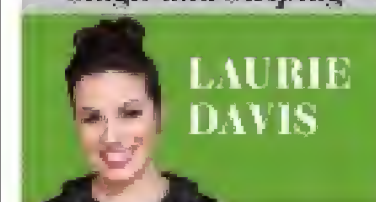
In a heartfelt speech, the 36-year-old actor paid tribute to the late Debbie Reynolds, revealing that the legendary actress provided much of the inspiration for the film, through her work in classics like "Singin' in the Rain," in which she sang and danced along-

side Gene Kelly.

"I wish I could've said this in person, but I'd like to thank Debbie Reynolds for her wonderful career of work," Gosling said. "She was an inspiration to us every day. We watched 'Singin' in the Rain' every day for inspiration, and she was truly an unparalleled talent."

What should you really look for in a partner?

Single and Swiping



"Am I too picky?" a client recently asked. Maybe it's something you've wondered while searching and swiping, too.

I hear this question most from those who've dated a lot. Naturally, your feelings of who would be a good match for you may be fuzzy after a dozen first dates.

While you can re-evaluate what you're looking for in a partner any time of year, New Year's is a natural time for reflection — particularly if attracting a long-term relationship is one of your resolutions.

Here's how to give your love life a reboot:

First, throw away your list

Our ideas of what we want and don't want in a partner are based on experience. But often, people have one experience and then restrict themselves. For example: You go on a date with a man who has kids and it doesn't work out, so dating someone with children becomes a deal-breaker.

A deal-breaker is something you can't live with in a relationship. Everyone has them. But often our "list" involves things that aren't must-haves. We allow these traits to determine who we won't date — before we've even shared a cocktail with the person.

In the new year, throw away your massive list of must-haves and date with only true deal-breakers in mind.

Then, get curious about yourself

What would happen if you focused more on finding a match for yourself than worrying about what he or she will be like before you meet them?

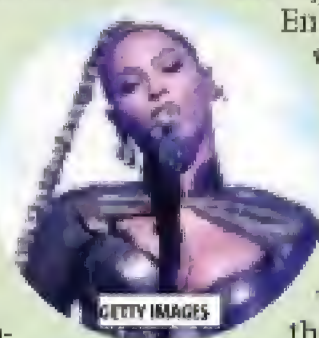
You don't know who your next relationship will be with, so you can't clearly identify that person. But you can define who you are.

Fill in the sentences "I am ..." and "I am not ...". Getting clear with yourself allows you to shift your focus from an arbitrary list of what has and hasn't worked in past relationships, to what will and won't work for you presently.

Laurie Davis Edwards is the founder of eFlirt, an online dating concierge service, and the best-selling author of "Love @ First Click: The Ultimate Guide to Online Dating."

Beyonce, Kendrick and Radiohead to headline Coachella 2017

Coachella Music and Arts Festival announced its lineup for 2017, with Radiohead, Beyonce and Kendrick Lamar headlining April 14-16 and 21-23. The annual In-



dio, California, event will once again take place at Empire Polo Club, where nearly 150 acts will perform across three days over two weekends.

Other exciting names on the roster include the XX, Lorde, New

Order, Car Seat Headrest, Bon Iver (hilariously sharing a day with Beyonce — note: "SNL"), Gucci Mane, Schoolboy Q and Empire of the Sun. It's also worth noting the show would be Lorde's first live large-scale performance since 2014, as well as Beyonce's first planned date of the year post-"Lemonade."



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Andrea Sygllowski and Sekou Laidlow star in the Huntington's upcoming production of Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House." NILE HAWVER/NILE SCOTT SHOTS

Playing 'House'

"A Doll's House" gets a modern update just in time for the Huntington's 2017 season.



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The Huntington's production of "A Doll's House" isn't shying away from the timeliness of its 2017 presentation. While playwright Henrik Ibsen's story, set in 1879, boldly questioned the role of marriage, identity and gender, its level of daring in the modern day could be white noise without a refresh.

As it happens, director Melia Bensussen has given the classic play a face-lift; working with a translator to add updated rewrites as the show went into production.

"Melia said we should approach this as a new play," explain Andrea Sygllowski, who plays Nora and was previously seen at the Huntington in the very different production, "Venus in Fur."

"The play has been done about 8 billion times since 1879, and the actors were traditionally cast to be 10-15 years older. But they're actually just young parents, who were probably married at 20."

Nora finds herself in a series of self-inflicted conflicts in "A Doll's House," but most are rooted in her traditional role as a woman and a wife at the turn of the century. Sygllowski discusses her character's plight, the play's impor-

tance in modern times and what we can learn from an actor's approach to empathy.

Despite the modernizations made in this version of "A Doll's House," do you think the characters' dynamics are still relatable to contemporary audiences? Melia chose [this show] because it gets down to complexities and truths in marriage. There's the freeing the bird out of the cage, feminist approach, but I think the play is inherently speaking about the roles

"We're not living in Ibsen's society anymore, but we're still struggling to understand female identity."

Andrea Sygllowski

and masks that we wear in relationships.

It's about how society constrains us in trying to figure out our true identities versus the roles we feel we need to play while in marriage. I think as long as human beings are in relationships and partnerships, there's always going to be that juggling of holding onto yourself and your own identity while being present for your partner.

It's a struggle to be in relationships while also standing on our own feet. I think anyone can relate to that today.

Are there similarities in some of the conflicts and struggles that come up within the play that you think are still present?

I think we as a culture have difficulty accepting women in positions of power. We're not living in Ibsen's society anymore, but we're still struggling to understand female identity. That's one thing I think "A Doll's House" does — it's important to look back and see where you've come from. You need to look backward to move forward in some ways.

Nora finds herself in a few sticky situations, but it's sometimes hard to sympathize with her, even when you want to. Do you think she can be considered an anti-hero of sorts?

Yeah, it's tough. Ibsen talks about the anti-hero and the anti-villain, but I think actors are always going to advocate for the roles they're playing, so I'm going to try to understand why she behaves the way she does. I feel empathy for her — but I feel empathy for a lot of characters in the play, frankly. There's this line in the last act when she says, "I've become nothing, and you are guilty." She realizes she's not connected to her true self, and we, as artists, this is what we spend our lives trying to figure out.

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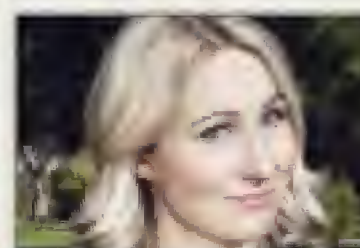
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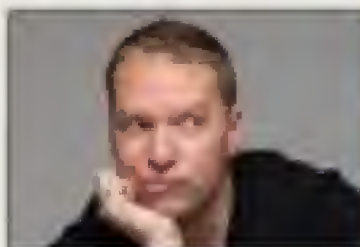
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It's about time

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2017 could (and should) be the year you learn to ski.



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It's a time for new beginnings, so it's no surprise that this month includes the opportunity to discover them on the slopes as well.

Kick off the new year with a new passion. Janu-

ary is Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month, the skiing industry's annual push to introduce the sports to new visitors. Ski resorts across the nation will provide a variety of deals and ways to bring people to experience the outdoors over the next few weeks, an initiative that began in 2009 and one has welcomed more than 750,000 participants during that time.

Here are some packages that newcomers can find this month in their quest to begin skiing or riding. (Note: Lessons are geared to Level 1 skiers, or those who have never been on skis or a snowboard before.)

In Vermont, most resorts are offering \$49 beginner lessons (excluding holiday periods), a price that also includes equipment rental. Ages vary by resort. For in-

stance, Jay Peak Resort offers the learn to ski or snowboard package for ages 13 and up, while at Bolton Valley, children can be as young as four to participate. Checkskivermont.com/learn-to-ski-and-snowboard-month for full details. Some Vermont resorts will also offer the "Take 3 Pass," which includes three beginner lessons for only \$129. Ten participants are eligible to receive a pair of Rossignol skis or a Burton snowboard at the end of the season. Reservations are required at least 48 hours in advance, and make sure to make them. As always, these will sell out. One beginner package per person.

In New Hampshire, participating ski areas are offering \$39 lift, lesson, and rental packages for downhill skiing, in addition to \$19 trail passes,

lessons and equipment rental for cross-country skiing. Just as they do in the Green Mountain State, ages vary for the programs in New Hampshire. Pat's Peak and Black Mountain will welcome visitors as young as six to take part, while students must be 13 at Bretton Woods, Cannon Mountain and Cranmore Mountain Resort. Visit skinh.com for more details as well as attitash.com and skiwildcat.com.

In Massachusetts, Wachusett Mountain, Ski Butternut and Catamount Ski Area will be three of about 80 ski areas attempting to join the Guinness Book of World Records with Friday's "World's Largest Ski/Board Lesson." Lessons will take simultaneously across seven different time zones (1 p.m. here on the East

Coast). About 6,000 took part last year, but a lack of proof failed to officially set the mark. Meanwhile, Wachusett in Princeton has two ways to participate. Students can come on their own and purchase a beginner package for \$30 (\$10 lift ticket, \$10 rentals, \$10 lesson) or purchase the Bring a Friend package for \$60, which includes the same \$30 package detailed above, plus another \$30 lift ticket for you to enjoy the mountain on your own. Pre-registration is required. Check wachusett.com for full details.

Also be sure to visit learntoskiandsnowboard.org for a complete list of resorts offering beginner learning programs this month, in addition to other ways to ease somebody into the sports of skiing riding.



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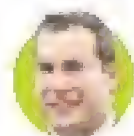
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Playoff picture favors Pats in a huge way

The Patriots have a clear path in the AFC, but the NFC could get messy.



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For years it was “sasquatch in the city” rare for the No. 1 seed in the AFC and the No. 1 seed in the NFC to both reach the Super Bowl in the same postseason. But recent football history has turned rarity into ordinary, as in the past three seasons the top seeds in each conference have made the big game (Denver vs. Carolina in 2016, New England vs. Seattle in 2015, Denver vs. Seattle in 2014).

This year, the Patriots have the No. 1 seed in the AFC and they are heavy favorites to get to the Super Bowl for the seventh time under Bill Belichick. They are without their second-best player, Rob Gronkowski, but the Pats’ road to Houston is a pretty one



A Dallas-New England Super Bowl is a very likely scenario. GETTY IMAGES

nonetheless. In the divisional round they will host one of the following three quarterbacks/teams: Brock Osweiler/

Tom Savage (Houston), Matt McGloin/Connor Cook (Oakland) or Matt Moore/Ryan Tannehill (Miami). Far from a

murderers’ row of signal callers there, and it would certainly be a tall order for any of them to win in Foxboro against a healthy Pats squad.

Meanwhile in the NFC, No. 1 Dallas’ road to Houston is significantly tougher. The Cowboys will host either Aaron Rodgers’ Packers, Eli Manning’s Giants or Matthew Stafford’s Lions in the divisional round. Not only will the competi-

tion be stiff one way or another, but Dallas’ lack of postseason experience could very well come into play. No rookie QB has ever won a Super Bowl, and while Dak Prescott’s inaugural NFL campaign has been otherworldly, the postseason is an entirely different animal.

Sleepers

The No.5-seeded Giants are the obvious sleeper in the NFC as the G-Men

Odds to win Super Bowl LI

New England Patriots: 7-5
Dallas Cowboys: 7-2
Green Bay Packers: 8-1
Pittsburgh Steelers: 8-1
Kansas City Chiefs: 10-1
Atlanta Falcons: 10-1
Seattle Seahawks: 12-1
New York Giants: 20-1

have not only had previous postseason success in Green Bay, but they’ve also slayed the conference’s top dog — Dallas — twice this season.

New York’s defense hasn’t allowed a team to score more than 25 points on them in a game since Week 3 (a 29-27 loss to Washington), and the unit looks like it is getting hot at the right time.

In the AFC, keep an eye on the No. 6-seeded Dolphins. While beating the Pats in Foxboro would classify as a miracle, Miami could very well upset No. 3 Pittsburgh this weekend. The Steelers’ defense is mediocre at best (16th in pass defense, 13th in rush defense) and Miami back Jay Ajayi had his breakout game in a Dolphins win over Pittsburgh earlier this season (204 yards rushing in a 30-15 Miami win).

Schilling goes hard after HOF voters



Curt Schilling hasn’t been shy lately about voicing his thoughts on Hall of Fame voters. GETTY IMAGES

Curt Schilling isn’t helping himself when it comes to his chances of being voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. The former Red Sox great spoke with TMZ Sports about many baseball writers not wanting to vote him in because of nonbaseball-related issues.

“They’re not hiding the fact that they’ve stopped voting for me because of the things I’ve said on social media,” Schilling said. “They’re not going to vote for me

“They’re not hiding the fact that they’ve stopped voting for me because of the things I’ve said on social media.”

Curt Schilling

because of the character clause. These [baseball writers] are some of the worst human beings I’ve ever known ... They pick and choose when they use the character clause.”

Schilling hasn’t been shy about voicing his

opinions on hot political issues and has accused many in the media for having a liberal bias.

“I promise you, if I had said, ‘lynch Trump,’ I’d be getting in with about 90 percent of the vote this year,” he said. MATT BURKE

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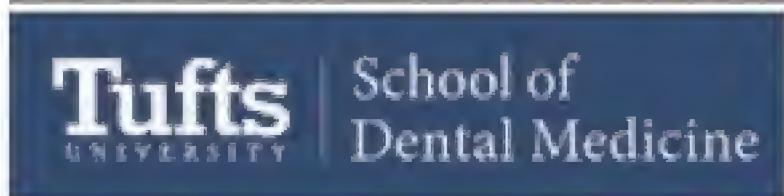
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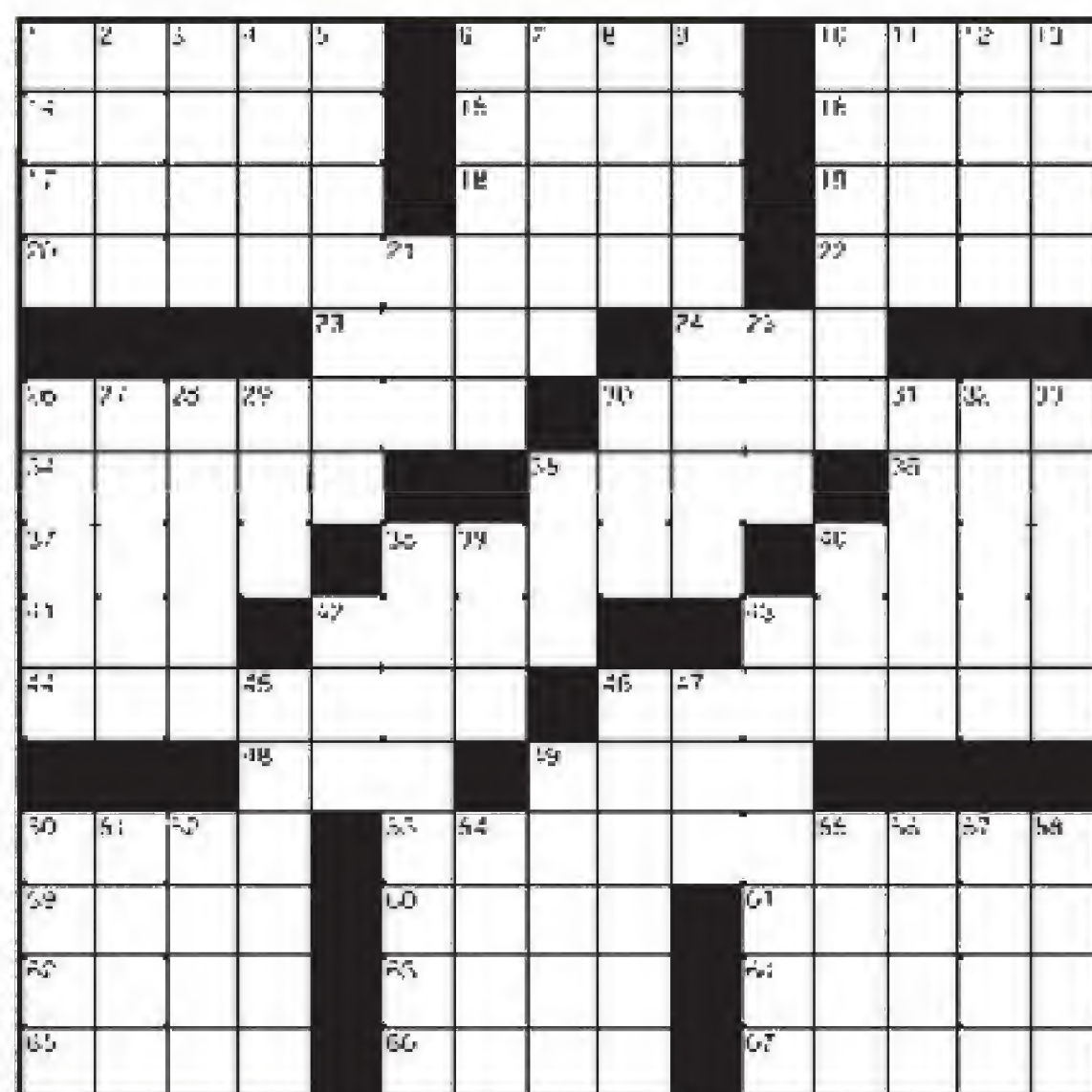
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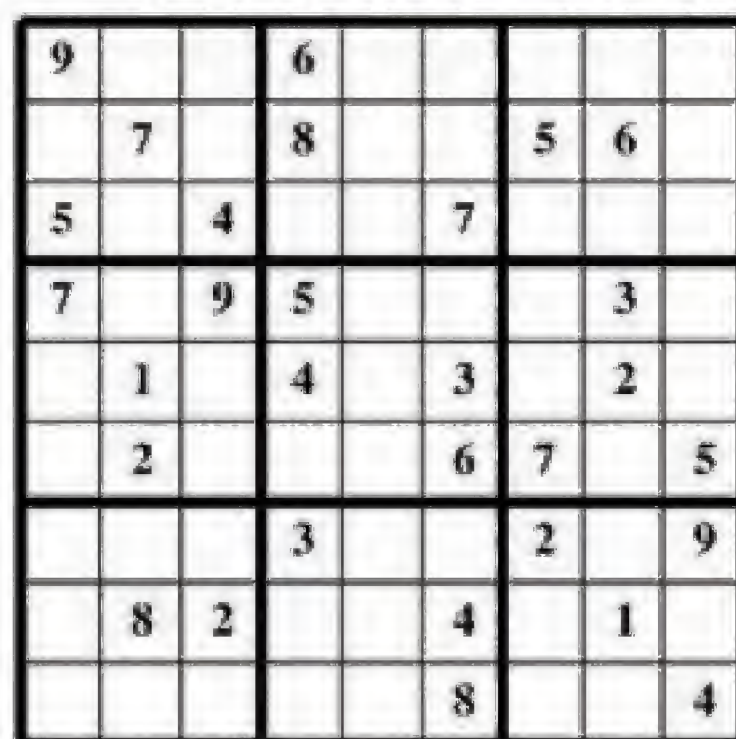
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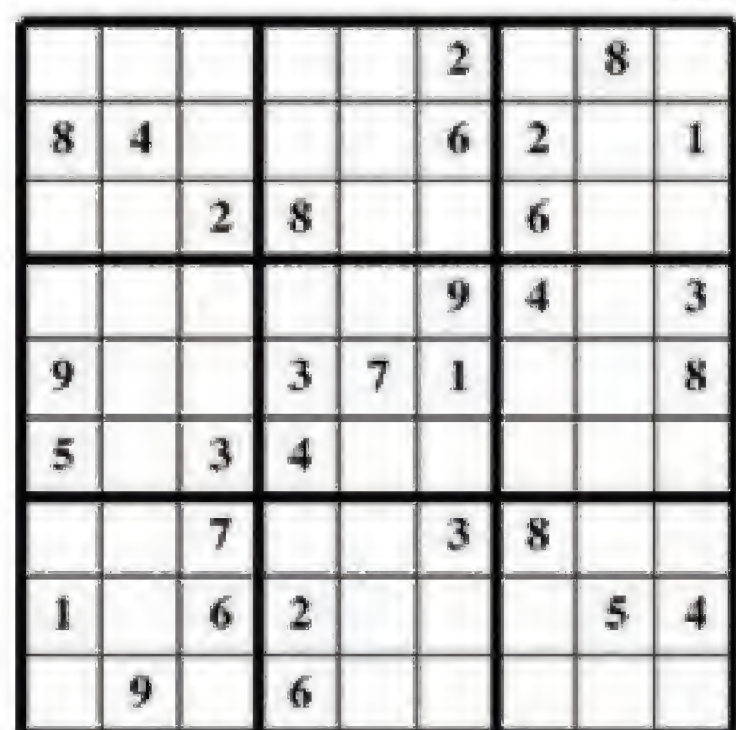


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Aries Explaining what you are trying to do will help you avoid criticism. Emotions will be difficult to control if you don't keep busy. Don't engage in joint ventures.



Taurus Stick to the facts and take a practical approach to everything today. Move forward with your plans, regardless of what someone else decides to do.



Gemini You may feel anxious about your position, direction or next move. Relax and take your time. Impulsive decisions will add to your confusion and stress.



Cancer Work from home or make changes to your domestic environment that will add to your comfort and convenience. Make subtle changes that will help you reach your goals.



Leo Live and learn. Use past experience as your guide to a better future. Change is necessary, but how you go about it will be what makes the difference.



Virgo Don't feel pressured to spend money on something you don't want or bow to someone pressuring you to get involved in a joint venture. Follow your gut feeling.



Libra Emotions will be difficult to control. Size up whatever situation you face, and think your way through it one step at a time. Don't give in; look for solutions.



Scorpio You can accomplish whatever you pursue. Learn as you go, and watch and listen to those who are doing what you want to do. Your charm will win favors.



Sagittarius Don't limit what you can do because of your domestic situation. Make alterations that will free up the time you need to pursue your dreams.



Capricorn Taking a new approach to the way you deal with partners or people who can influence your future will help you establish better working relationships.



Aquarius Pick up the pace and finish what you start. An opportunity to bring in extra cash is apparent, and money in the form of a prize could be heading your way.



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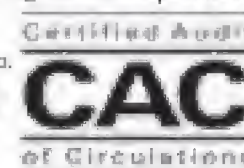
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